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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK BANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF THREE PASSENGER
BRIDGES TO MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS

REFS: 1) STATE 247141; 2) ASUNCION 587, 2/13/74; 3) ADUNCION A-5,
1/17/74; 4) ASUNCION 4974, 12/19/73; 5) ASUNCION 4826,
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1. EMBASSY HAS REPORTED EXTENSIVELY ON ASUNCION INTER
NATIONAL AIRPORT EXPANSION/MODERNIZATION PROJECT (SEE REFTELS).

2. SUBJECT SALE OF PASSENGER BRIDGES IS PART OF MODERNIZATION
PROJECT. IN JANUARY 1974 A CONTRACT WAS SIGNED WITH BENITO
RIGGIO Y ASOCIADOS OF BUENOS AIRES FOR \$16 MILLION WHICH
ESSENTIALLY INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TERMINAL BUILDING
WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT AND AN ACCESS ROAD. TOTAL ESTIMATED
COST FOR THE PROJECT IS \$24 MILLION. THE AIRPORT IS OPERATED BY
AN AGENCY OF THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO REPEAT NO POLITICAL OR OTHER REASONS
EXIM BANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER REQUEST, HOWEVER WE
UNDERSTAND PURCHASER OF BRIDGES WOULD BE THE CONTRACTOR,
BENITO ROGGIO Y ASOCIADOS, AND NOT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS.
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